



MISS VIRGINIA BARNELLE
Noted Lecturer, who will speak tonight

Personality Development Stressed by YW Speaker

Miss Virginia Barnelle opened the Personality Plus series for older young women last Thursday evening with a review of pointers on good posture. She warned the girls against allowing a "dowager's hump" to develop, and advised them that if they carry their chests high they will have slimmer waists and be lighter on their feet. She supervised while the girls practiced good stance, and she described at length what people can do with their hands in order to look graceful and to feel at ease. Out of her experience in the theater Miss Barnelle said that young actresses practice simple movements like standing, walking, closing a door, for hours at a time until they have complete control without effort.

"Beautiful posture is one of the few things a woman can expect to keep all her life," said the speaker, and she cited examples of women in their eighties who were still considered beautiful because they had beautiful posture, beautiful eyes, and a beautiful voice.

Miss Barnelle is a tall woman who has learned to dramatize her height, and she had many pointers for the tall girls in the group. She recognized and discussed, too, special problems of being short. Girls should not worry a great deal about their seeming defects, as all good actresses know defects can be overcome. They should be corrected, concealed by drawing attention away from them, or they can be dramatized, the speaker pointed out.

Miss Barnelle discussed at the Monday session of the group the care of their skin and hair. Girls came to class wearing no make-up except lipstick and were individually advised about their own special condition or problems. Beverly Rodgers was chairman for this session.

The girls asked Miss Barnelle to help them at later sessions

Sprouts Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Sprout of 2260 239th street are the proud new parents of a baby girl born July 1 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Kathlene Ann's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Sprout of 2246 249th street and Mr. and Mrs. George Ramer of 1642 W. 213th street.

The baby's mother is the former Miss Shirley Ramer of Lomita, and the father is employed with Columbia Steel Company.

Gold Star Mothers Will Meet

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold a semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Galpin, 1150 West Gardena boulevard, Gardena, at 8:00 Tuesday evening, July 18.

WEAVERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Tabby Weavers Group of Torrance will meet this evening at the Gardena home of Mrs. Minerva Stump.

The Little Weavers joined the Tabby Weavers for the last meeting held in the home of Miss Leahy Anderson of Altadena.

Sunday guests at the El Prado home of Mr. and Mrs. Brownson C. Buxton included his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Buxton of Los Angeles, Mrs. Virginia B. Scott and three sons, of Fresno, also have been guests of the Torrance couple this past week.

Auxiliary Compliments Persia Fess

Complimenting their retiring president, Mrs. Persia K. Fess, officers and chairmen of the Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 last night entertained at dinner in the garden room of Welch's, Long Beach.

Covers were placed for 24, including the honoree, who was presented with a handsome personal gift. Later the ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Annie Olson, 2118 Arlington avenue, where canasta and bridge furnished diversion.

Women's Activities



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MEYER

Erlene Simonson Becomes Bride of James C. Meyer

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Friday evening was the setting when Miss Erlene Joyce Simonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Simonson of 1610 Greenwood avenue became the bride of Mr. James Charles Meyer, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer of 20173 Figueroa street. Rev. Arthur Bello, rector, officiated at the candlelight service in the presence of a large number of guests.

Wearing a gown of ivory satin designed with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and slight train, the bride was escorted to the altar and given away by her father. Her fingertip veil of nylon illusion was draped over a pearl tiara and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and bouvardia centered with a detachable gardenia corsage.

Miss Connie Smith was maid of honor in a pastel green gown complemented by a shower of pink carnations and a matching tiara. Donald Meyer of Hermosa Beach attended his brother as best man and ushering were Jack Taylor and Berland Raulk.

At the reception in parish house which immediately followed, arrangements were completed by the afternoon branch of the Woman's Auxilliary of St. Andrew's Church, whose president is Mrs. A. C. Turner. Mrs. Cecil Smith presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Don Meyer registered the guests.

Mrs. Simonson received in a gown of navy blue crepe and lace with pink accessories and roses, and Mrs. Meyer wore teal blue with navy accessories and pink roses.

Proceeding the ceremony Victor Bello of Manila, P. I., brother of the rector, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied at the organ by Miss Amy Bourquin.

The newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left immediately for a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination and will be at home at 2066 W. 222nd street.

Out of town guests included the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Calvin Crienke and family of San Jose; the bride's great aunt, Mrs. Belle Emrick of Chula Vista and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emrick and Don of National City.

Employed with the Torrance Board of Education, Mrs. Meyer received her diploma from Torrance High School in 1949. Her husband, a Columbia Steel Company employe, also was graduated from Torrance High School, class of '46, and attended El Camino College.

Members of the Holy Name Society will host the St. Catherine LaBoure card party tomorrow evening in parish hall, Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Prairie avenue. Everyone is invited to these parties held on the second Friday of each month. Tallies may be purchased at the door.

Customary games will be played, and while tallies are being checked delicious refreshments will be served.

No man fears what he has seen grow. —AFRICAN PROVERB.

Christian Church Women Attend Breakfast Meet

Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship held their July meeting Tuesday morning when they met for breakfast at the church. Place cards at attractively decorated tables revealed the "new" circle members and Circle presidents announced their meetings.

Mrs. Earl Eckert, president, announced that Circle No. 1 had had a party with husbands as guests at the Higgins Brick yard, and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Carl Steele, president of Circle No. 2, announced a meeting at her home, 1320 Cota avenue, July 20, at 1 o'clock.

Circle 3 with Mrs. Art Barnett president, will meet at 815 Cota avenue on July 20, at 1 p. m.

Circle No. 4 with Mrs. Vincent Viellenay president, will meet at 2313 Torrance boulevard, on July 19 at 1 p. m.

The budget was adopted and revealed that besides the regular giving to the United Missionary Society, money would be allocated for Avalon Community Center, All Peoples Church, and Chapman College, in Los Angeles, as well as Christian Old Folks Home, in San Gabriel. A "home" mission fund will be used in the local church.

Devotions were beautifully given by Mrs. Cecil England, who used as her theme "Mountaintop Visions," showing every great achievement was at first a dream.

Delegates returned from Young People's Summer Conference at Idyllwild introduced

Girl Scout Activities

Girl Scout Troop 610, under leadership of Mrs. Rose Jones and Mrs. Clare Schwintek, enjoyed a weekend at Camp Archie Shields through July 2.

A program of vocal selections presented to the girls at the last campfire featured Maxine Cully, Muriel and Jane Gately, Jean and Sandra MacArthur, Shirley Moody, and Rose Marie Morris.

The troop members are planning other camping trips July 14-16, and August 21-25.

A man who reforms himself has contributed his full share toward the reformation of his neighbor. —NORMAN DOUGLAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and Bobby recently returned from an enjoyable trip to Big Bear Lake.

Silence is not always a sign of wisdom, but babbling is ever from a folly.

—FRANKLIN

Amaranths Set Card Party Date

On Wednesday, July 19, at 8 p.m., Redondo Court 44 will sponsor a card party in Masonic Temple, 516 Ruby street, Redondo Beach. Everyone is invited. Tickets are available at 50 cents.

Regulation card games, including canasta, will be played and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the games. There will be prizes for each game, and a door prize will be awarded during the evening.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT BRAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Bray of 1319 Arlington avenue are receiving congratulations following the birth of their first child, Kathleen Ethel, born July 6 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bray of 2011 Andree avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Ambill of 1019 Arlington avenue. The baby's father is a member of the Torrance High School faculty.

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count.

—EMERSON.

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